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This little Booklet is issued as a Souvenir, for the pupils, past and present, of the School. It is hoped that it may be of some interest to all.

An attempt has been made to give a few facts concerning the formation of the School District and the progress made by it in educational matters.

No doubt some errors can be pointed out but facts have been ascertained as far as could be conveniently done.

# BALDUR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Our new school building is erected on the old site on the corner of Main Street and Government Road. Its fine appearance causes it to readily catch the eye of any passing traveller and makes it a good advertisement for the town.

It is a brick veneer building 58 feet 6 inches by 33 feet 10 inches, with 28 foot walls on a stone foundation. It has a cottage roof, surmounted by a belfry and flag pole. Its black roof and dark green cornices and window frames, show in pleasing contrast with the white of the brick.

There are four class-rooms, each 21 feet by 32 feet. The walls are wainscotted and plastered while the ceilings are finished with ornamental iron sheeting. The high ceilings, abundance of light, and system of heating and ventilation, should make the rooms comfortable, bright and airy. Each room is supplied with new hyloplate black-board.

The laboratory is furnished with a fair equipment of chemical and physical apparatus for the science subjects.

There is a library of about 200 books, twenty dollar's worth having been added lately, including a Webster's International Dictionary.

The basement is divided into two large playrooms which when finished should make pleasant retreats in disagreeable weather.

The building is heated by two furnaces. In heating and ventilation the well known "Smead-Dowd" system is used.

There are some things still necessary for a complete equipment but these will probably be added in the near future.

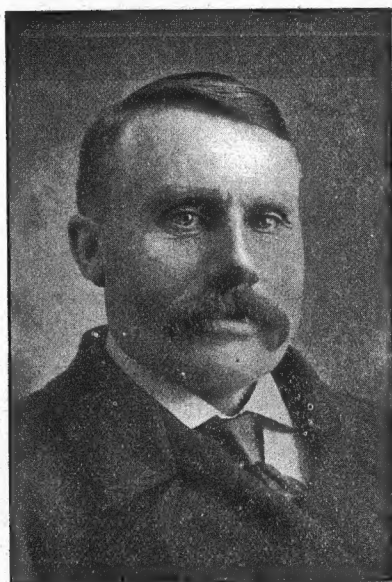
The School Board deserves the thanks of the ratepayers, for their thought and labor in providing the district with a comfortable, commodious and up-to-date school.

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Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality based upon Eternity and encompassed by Eternity. Find out your task; stand to it; the night cometh when no man may work.—Carlyle.







MR. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON.  
Chairman of School Board.

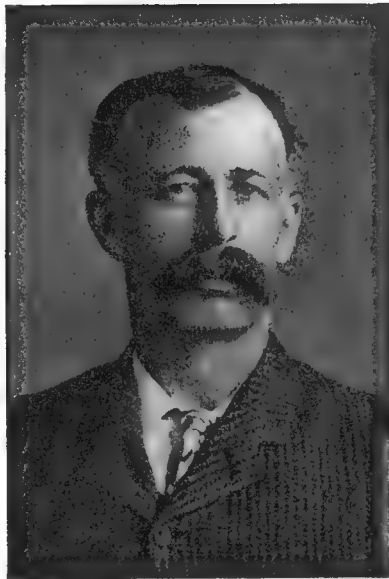




MR. A. FOWLER.

Member of the School Board, and Secy-Treas.





MR. THOS. E. POOLE.  
Member of the School Board.





## SIMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In the early days of the village, the children of Baldur attended Tiger Hills school then situated two or three miles to the southwest. But in 1891 it was found necessary to form a new district so parts of Tiger Hills and Otenaw with some other lands were formed into Simpson S. D., the name being given in honor of the surveyor who obtained the school site from the Northern Pacific town-site company.

The old school building was bought by the new district and resold by auction to Mr. Geo. Playfair and is now occupied by Messrs Harrower and Price as an office.

The first trustees were: Joe Wray, G. A. Griffith and Albert Creamer, the first named being Chairman.

School was held first in Mr. Chas. Watson's rooms, now occupied by Mrs. Rankin.

Miss Jeanie Wells was the teacher and on the register are found the following names:— Aggie Griffith, Nettie Playfair, Kate Playfair, Sarah Chester, Florence Goodman, Geo. Leigh, Etta Brown, Eliza McAuley, Thos.

Wray, Baldwin Griffith, Jennie McAuley, L.R. Lauderdale, Emma Griffith, Howard Lee, Frank Goodman, Chas. Goodman, Florence Griffith, Ella Poole, Almer Lee, Jack Lee, Norman Balfour, Edith Balfour, Annie Balfour, Tenn McAuley, Lizzie McAuley, John McAuley, Alice Dew, Jessie Huffman.

In another column will be found the names and present addresses, as far as could be ascertained, of the different teachers employed up to the present.

In 1893 the building just vacated, was completed but the lower room only was used for school purposes, the upper being fitted for a lodge room and public hall. In 1897 a second teacher was found necessary and Miss Ada Clark was engaged for the lower grades and Mr. S. H. Horn took the higher.

In the minutes of the annual meeting of 1897 we find the first record of a move towards the founding of an intermediate department. However it was not until January 1901 that it was finally established.

The credit for this step is due chiefly to the interest taken in

educational matters by the chairman of the board, Mr. Frank Schultz,—and to the untiring energy of the principal, Mr. D. J. Hartley.

The wisdom of the change is proven by the success attained. Of the students sent up for examination in the years following a high per cent. were successful, placing the record of the school among the very best in the province.

In 1902, the principal's class was moved to the hall in W. O. Fowler's block and a third teacher, Miss Annie Playfair, was added to the staff. About this time a bill relating to centralization of schools was passed by the local legislature and created much interest throughout the province. Great efforts were made by the Trustees and the Principal of Baldur to induce the rural schools to organize under the new system. Meetings were held and the scheme thoroughly explained by the Hon. Colin H. Campbell, and by the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. R. Fletcher. The great problem in the minds of those interested was the transportation of the children. No solution of the difficulty was offered so the matter was dropped for the present.

In the meantime discussion had been going on about the construc-

tion of a new school. After much voting, arbitration, etc., it was finally decided to erect a building on the old site. The result is the structure of to-day.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

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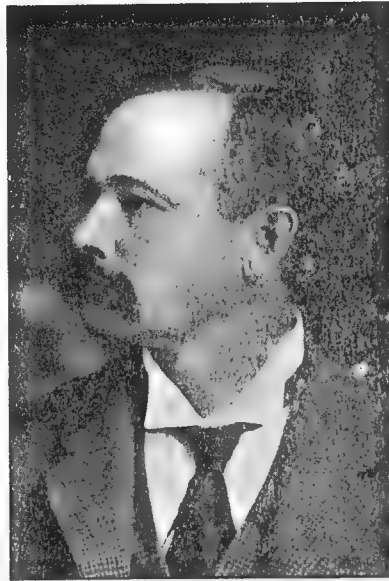
The success attained by candidates and the interest taken in school work by the trustees and the parents, has awakened a public sentiment in favor of education which aids the teachers greatly in their work. When this is lacking even the best staff of teachers, fail in arousing a spirit of emulation so necessary for the best results.

We must not forget that much credit is due the teachers of the lower grades, for here the ground work is laid and if this is not well done, progress is slow in advanced work.

Mr. John Clark, now of Greenway school, in the Second Class examination of 1904, took the highest marks obtained in the province.

During the year 1904 eight of the schools of the Municipality, were taught by ex-students of this school.

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MR. FRANK SCHULTZ.

Who was for Several Years Chairman of School Board.





houses at from three dollars to three dollars and a half a week.

There are sixteen non-residents attending the school, eight being in the intermediate department.

Non-residents are charged a fee of one dollar a month.

A question to be considered in the near future is the engagement of a fourth teacher, as the three rooms are already well filled.

Forty-one candidates wrote on the last Departmental exams at this point, fourteen being from this school.

In five years fifty-five certificates, of Entrance, Third Class and Second Class, have been taken from this school.

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## TEACHERS EMPLOYED BY DISTRICT SINCE FORMATION.

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Jan. 1891—Miss Jeanie Wells—Indian Missionary in Canadian N. W.

Aug. 1893—Mr. G. M. Robinson—Stoughton, Sask.

July 1894—Robt. MacMillan.

Nov. 1894—Miss K. Murray (Mrs Dr. Cleghorn)—Baldur.

Dec. 1895—Miss Van Alstine, (deceased.)

July 1896—Mr. S. H. Horne, (Prin.)—Dominion City, in Boot & Shoe Business.

Jan. 1897—Miss Ada Clark (Primary room) —Mrs. Monkman, Ladner, B. C.

July 1897—Miss Grace Greenway, (Primary room)—of Selkirk school staff.

July 1898—Mr. Chas. C. Parker (Prin.)—Manitou.

July 1898—Miss V. McBride. (Primary room)—Alexander.

July 1900—Mr. D. J. Hartley, (Prin.)—Killarney.

Aug. 1901—Miss Sadie McLean (Primary room)—McGregor.

Feb. 1902—Miss Annie Playfair (Second room)—Baldur.

July 1903—Mr. F. J. Jollow (Second room)—Baldur.

Aug. 1904—Miss Conklin (Primary room)—Baldur.

Aug. 1904—Jas. H. Plewes (Prin.)—Baldur.

## Names of Successful Candidates

### Their Present Address.

1900—Mr. C. H. Parker, teacher.

Otto Schultz obtained an entrance certificate and thereby won the Silver Medal offered by Dr. Tyndall to the first successful student.

1901—Mr. D. J. Hartley, teacher.

Second Class—Gertie Harrower, of Elgin school staff; Miss E. Stewart, attending Normal at Winnipeg.

Third Class—Ella Poole, of Togo village school, Sask.; Egerton Wilson, Fort William; Bina Johnson, Winnipeg.

Part I, Third Class—Roy Schultz of Union Bank, Qu'Appelle; Lou Schultz, Baldur.

Entrance—Gertie Dew, Winnipeg; Flossie Harrower.

1902—Second Class—Amy Bailey; Morley Bell, attending Brandon College; Alice Stewart, of Dufferin School, Winnipeg.

Part I, Third Class—Veiga Christopherson; Flossie Harrower; Jessie Rankin; Pearl Livingstone; Gertie Dew.

1903—Second Class—Ella Poole; Otto Schultz, of Welsh school, Baldur.

Part II, Third Class—Flossie Harrower; Veiga Christopherson, attending Winnipeg College; Pearl Livingstone (Mrs. J. Snyder) Baldur.

Part I, Third Class—Sarah Sigvaldason.

Entrance—John Moscrip, Winnipeg; Leo Livingstone; Lily Snyder.

1904—Second Class—John Clark, Principal of Greenway school; Ezra Bell, Huntly S. D., Morpau; Lea Embury, Hills Tiger S. D., Baldur; Eva Porter, of Huff S. D., Baldur; Flossie Harrower, attending Normal, Brandon; \*Jessie Rankin, attending Normal, Winnipeg; \*Lizzie Jamieson, teaching near Hartney; Bertha Reid, of Hamiota school staff.

Part II, Third Class—Sarah Sigvaldason; \*Maggie Jamieson, Swan Lake.

Part I, Third Class—Lily Snyder.

Entrance—Lilly Jackson, Tom Johnson, Jonas Jonasson, Vala Jonasson, Pearl Creamer,

1905—J. H. Plewes, teacher.

Second Class—Edith Playfair, of Hazel Dell school, Holmfield.

Part II, Third Class—\*Lily Snyder, taking second class work.

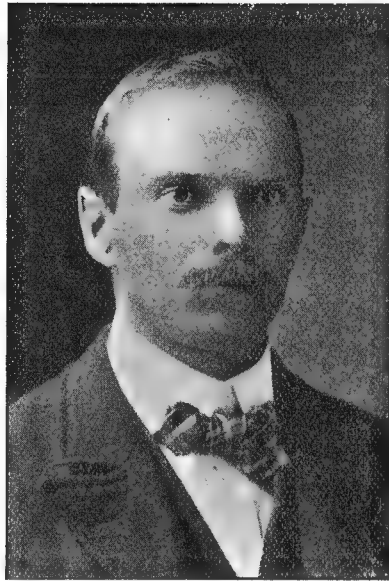
Third Class—Pearl Creamer, tak-



PRINCIPAL PLEWES.







MR. JOLLOW.  
Teacher of Second Room.





MISS CONKLIN,  
Teacher of Primary Room.





ing second class work; Vala Jonasson, taking second class work; Jonas Jonasson, taking second class work.

Part I, Third Class—Lily Jackson, Winnipeg; Tom Johnson.

Entrance—Myrtle Leslie, Bessie Graham, Jesse Cross, Ivan Schultz, Norman Brown. (All taking Pt. I, 3rd Class work.)

\*To write on one subject the next year.

## Names of Pupils Enrolled in All Grades.

Since the new year 113 have been enrolled. The list is as follows:—

Second Class—Sarah Sigvaldason, Lily Snyder, Pearl Creamer, Vala Jonasson, Jonas Jonasson, Walter Tisdale.

Third Class—Ada E. Kelso, Inez Noble, Myrtle Leslie.

Part II, Third Class—Tom Johnson.

Part I, Third Class—Ivan Schultz, Jesse Cross, Bessie Graham, Norman Brown, Bert Bell, Minnie Buckley, Minnie Robertson, Mabel Chester.

Gr. VIII—Arthur Rankin, Joe Sigurdson, Whittie Cobbe, Madge Poole, Stuart Schultz, Ina<sup>8</sup> Liv-

ingstone, Anna Christianson.

Gr. VII—Vera Leslie, Gerty Brown, Steini Snyder, Permylla Chester, Myrtle Stratford, Will Sexsmith.

Gr. VI—Annie McDonell, Runa Skardal, Jona Johnson, Alexander Creamer, Jesse Creamer, Archie McDonell, Russell Leslie, Lawson Creamer, Gladys Harrower.

Gr. V—Evelyn Stratford, Edith Smith, Florence Robertson, Fred Arnold, Wilfred Creamer, Mervyn Johnston.

Gr. IV—Mary Creamer, Vera Creamer, Edna Rankin, Senna Halgrimson, Murray Fowler, Stanley Graham, Aline Houghton, Karl Frederickson.

Gr. III—Archie Graham, Telford Badger, Jonas Bergman, Juo. Johnson, Annie Isberg, Margaret Dalman, Marion Buckley, Muriel Rankin, Bena Bergman, Dane Joelson, Bertie Herron, Otto Leslie, Svean Bergman, Albert Scammel, Lewis Scammel, Ernest Scammel.

## PRIMARY ROOM.

Senior Grade II—Alla Johnson, Florence Fowler, Murray Cleg-horn, Clifford Lyons, Clara Poole, Mildred Bateman, Stena Dalman, Jenny Snyder, Lily Helgason, Daisy Creamer, Minnie Bjornson, Maud Ovenden, Eddie Smith, Siggie Joelson.

Junior Grade II—Annie Dalman, Roy Smith, George Smith, Joe Wray, Bertie Martin, Wilfred Welsh, Merle Playfair.

Senior Grade I—Brian Poole, Nettie Creamer, Fred McGill, Leafa McGill, Clarence Stratford, Mary Robinson, Willie Robinson, Arni Bjornson, Oscar Olson, Etta Scammell, Hart Richter, Steve

Bergman, Ranka Helgason.

Junior Grade I—Class A.—Mildred Ovenden, Carl Herron, Stanley Livingston, Myrtle Wray, Tommy Martin, Lily Scammell, Rose Creamer, Jack Wilson.

Class C.

Lily Creamer, Mildred Lyons.

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We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs, when they beat  
For God, for man, for duty. He most lives,  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.  
Life's but a means unto the end—that end,  
Beginning, mean; and end to all things, God.

—Bailey.

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We rise by things that are 'neath our feet;  
By what we have mastered of good, and gain  
By the pride deposed and the passion slain,  
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.

—Holland.



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